

House Resolution 117 - Introduced

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 117

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1 A Resolution urging the United States Congress to
2 revise legislation impacting and limiting the use of
3 incandescent light bulbs.

4 WHEREAS, incandescent light bulbs have proven to be
5 a safe, dependable, and efficient source of lighting
6 for decades; and

7 WHEREAS, consumer choice and consumer freedom is an
8 important component of our free market system; and

9 WHEREAS, Congress enacted the Energy Independence
10 and Security Act in 2007; and

11 WHEREAS, the Act created regulations that, for
12 all practical purposes, banned the use of standard
13 incandescent light bulbs by establishing increased
14 minimum energy efficiency standards for general
15 lamps; and

16 WHEREAS, the overregulation of industry can result
17 in limitations on consumer choice and freedom; NOW

18 THEREFORE,

19 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, That
20 the House of Representatives urges Congress to revise
21 provisions in the Energy Independence and Security
22 Act of 2007 which impacted and limited the use of
23 incandescent light bulbs.